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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2155

Attorney's Docket No. 038190/206960

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ellerbrock et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/736,878  
Filed: December 14, 2000  
For: NETWORK CONTROLLER FOR DIGITALLY  
CONTROLLING REMOTE DEVICES VIA A COMMON BUSConfirmation No.: 7632  
Group No.: 2155  
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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee (\$1,020.00).
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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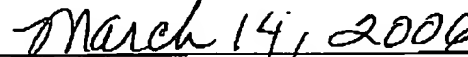
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